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Applicants originally submitted the original above-identified Soviet patent application in the Russian language, in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 11, 2002. However, applicants have since obtained a copy of an English language translation of the full text of this patent. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

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